



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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TO: PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

SUBJECT: TRADITIONAL INDIAN HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM(S)
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)

This letter announces the release of the "Traditional Indian Health Education (TIH) Programs Request for Application (RFA) for Fiscal Years 2008-2009 through 2010-2011. The term of the grant is August 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011. The TIH programs will assist Indian clinics to provide services to American Indians in a culturally appropriate manner.

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) anticipates \$162,000 will be available to fund two (2) regional (one Northern and one Southern) TIH education programs specific to Indian health clinics and communities with funds from the Indian Health Program (IHP) appropriation.

Agencies may apply for up to \$27,000 per region for each fiscal year. The State reserves the right to determine the final award amount, which may be less than that requested. Funding availability is subject to the annual appropriation of funds in the State budget and final approval from the Primary and Rural Health Division of the DHCS.

The RFA document and application forms are enclosed. However, the RFA is also available at the IHP website:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/rural/Pages/IndianHealthProgram.aspx>.

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The application due date is **July 17, 2008**. Please be advised that the deadline for submitting questions about the RFA to the IHP is **June 24, 2008**. Answers to questions about the RFA submitted by the due date, will be posted on the IHP website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Zubieta", is written over the typed name.

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Enclosure